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The Notice of Abandonment mailed August 6, 2009 has been vacated. Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31 on July 27, 2009; prior to the expiration of its period for response to the Final Rejection mailed January 26, 2009.

The application is currently under final rejection pending the filing of an appeal brief.

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